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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 3726
PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q64020

Shinobu HASEGAWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/833,815

Group Art Unit: 3726

Confirmation No.: 5723

Examiner: Marc Q. Jimenez

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding final Office Action of August 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claim:

1. (Twice Amended) A roller member, which is used in OA apparatuses for imparting a charge, eliminating a charge, or removing toner adhered onto the surface of a transfer belt or a transfer-conveyor belt, comprising a metallic core roller and an unshrinkable sleeve, wherein the core roller is pressed into the unshrinkable sleeve and the sleeve is heat-welded onto the surface

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